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NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

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1. CYPRUS: A CEASEFIRE APPARENTLY IS EFFECTIVE 27 DEC. BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIC LEADERS AGREED TO A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT WILL PUT UK, GREEK, AND TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS UNDER BRITISH COMMAND. THE BRITISH AGREED TO SUPERVISE THE CEASE FIRE AND ESTABLISH A NEUTRAL ZONE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES. THE COMMANDERS OF GREEK TURKISH AND BRITISH MILITARY GARRISONS MET WITH BRITISH DIPLOMATIC LEADERS IN PREPARATION FOR IMPLEMENTING SUPERVISION OF CEASE FIRE. ATHENS AND ANKARA HAD AGREED TO THIS PLAN EARLIER. RETENTION AND DISSENT BETWEEN TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRICOS WILL ADD TO PROBLEM OF KEEPING PEACE. THERE IS DOUBT POLITICAL LEADERS OF EITHER COMMUNITY CAN EXERT EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER RADICALIST ELEMENTS. BEIDES PROVIDING FORCE TO POLICE CEASEFIRE THE BRITISH PLAN WILL SERVE TO PREVENT CLASHES BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH ARMY UNITS ON CYPRUS AND CIRCUMVENT UNILATERAL

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TURKEY: INTERVENTION

2. TURKEY: PRIME MINISTER INONU HAS FORMED NEW MINORITY GOVERNMENT THAT MAY PROVIDE SHORTTERM ANSWER TO TURKEY'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

CABINET NAMED 23 DEC IS BASED ON HIS OWN REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND INCLUDES SEVERAL INDEPENDENTS. INONU PROBABLY BELIEVES ENOUGH MEMBERS OF OTHER PARTIES WILL DEPART SO THAT HE CAN WIN VOTE OF APPROVAL.

WITHDRAWAL OF TWO OF THESE PARTIES FROM ISKENDER'S PREVIOUS COALITION CASSED ITS CREDIBILITY EARLY THIS MONTH. ALTHOUGH PARTY LEADERS REJECTED HIS TERM FOR RECONSTRUCTING THE COALITION, BOTH PARTIES ARE HURST BY DISINTEGRATION, AND MAY GIVE INONU VOTES HE NEEDS FOR SHORT TIME.

FACTORS FAVORING INONU'S SHAKY GOVERNMENT ARE SUPPORT OF COUNTRY'S MILITARY LEADERS, NEED FOR UNITY ON CYPRUS ISSUE, AND ABSENCE PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE.

3. PORTUGAL: PRIME MINISTER SALAZAR REPORTEDLY PLANS VISIT AZORES ISLANDS THIS WEEK TO GRAVITATE PORTUGAL'S INTERNAL MATTERS TO HOLD ON

DISSESSIVE DEMANDS

REFUGEE PROBLEMS. MORE THAN THE VISITING OFFICE IS REQUESTED

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THE PORTUGUESE LEADERSHIP IS EVIDENTLY INTENDS EXPLOIT ENTHUSIASM GENERATED IN ANGOLA LAST SEPTEMBER DURING PRESIDENT THOMAS' VISIT, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY SEENED IN LISBON AS INDICATION OF THE ANGOLANS BASIC LOYALTY TO PORTUGAL. SALAZAR HAS NOT LEFT THE IBERIAN PENINSULA SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE IN 1932.

4 GREECE. EARLY GREEK NATIONAL ELECTIONS APPEAR PROBABLE FOLLOWING SUBMISSION PREMIER PAPANDREOU'S RESIGNATION 24 DEC.

PAPANDREOU'S MOVE FOLLOWED PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, WHICH HIS CENTER UNION PARTY WON 167 TO 130 ONLY BECAUSE ~~NO~~ DEPUTIES OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFT (EDA) SUPPORTED IT. PAPANDREOU HAD REPEATEDLY STATED HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT A MAJORITY TIED TO EDA VOTES.

KING PAUL THEN ASKED PAPAGEORGIS KANELLOPOULOS, LEADER OF THE MAJOR OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT, THE NATIONAL RADICAL UNION (ERE), TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FORMING GOVERNMENT. KANELLOPOULOS REPORTEDLY INFORMED THE KING ON 27 DEC THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FORM WORKABLE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE REVEALED ERE REMAINS CRUCIAL FORCE DESPITE

ITS UNEXPECTED SUPPORT IN ~~NOVEMBER~~ AND SUBSEQUENT INDICATION OF RELEASED BY AUTOMATIC AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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PARTY LEADERSHIP BY FORMER PREMIER KARAMANLIS.

SHOULD SITUATION ~~ENDURE~~ ON CYPRUS CONTINUE DETERIORATE, KING
WILL NOT AGREE WITH GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY
FOR ~~ENDURE~~ DURATION OF THE CRISIS. SHOULD CYPRUS CHIEFS TALK KING
WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW PAPAMAKOPOU'S ADVICE AND DISOLVE PARLIAMENT IN
PREPARATION FOR NEW ELECTION.

END OF MESSAGE

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